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Strive to Succeed

A Newsletter from
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Dear Parents and Community Members

Some important themes for 2018:

At our weekly Wednesday assemblies I have been speaking to the students and staff about three main themes for this year:

- I hope they all will **enjoy** school in 2018
- To follow the school motto of **Strive to Succeed**
- To live by the **9 values** we strongly promote at the school

I believe all three are positive and important. I ask families to encourage their children in these three areas.

Head Students, Faction Captains and Councillors

Well done to the following students in being elected or selected as school student leaders:

Head Students

Ashlee Hughes, Georgie Purse, Tristan Watt, Owen Clarke

Faction Captains

Blue – Ross Brackenrig, Megan Wallace
Red – Blake Whatman, Mia Fishwick
Gold – Rosemarie Harfouche, Lachlan Fisher
Green – Jed Edwards, Dexi Mahinay

Councillors

Room 8 – Emma Brackenrig
Room 9 – Karsha Krispyn
Room 12 – Lilly Thomas
Room 13 – Delyth Phillips Johns
Indigenous Representative – Kiyana-Lee Indich

Listening Skills

I have spent some time this week visiting most classes to talk about what our expectations are at EMPS for good listening skills. Strong and consistent listening skills are essential for all of us. Children certainly maximise their opportunities to learn at school if they use good listening skills. There is also the whole aspect of manners and politeness that goes with good listening skills. Some important points to emphasise:

- Look at the face of the person who is speaking
- Turn your body in the direction of the person
- If something is distracting you, do something about it
- Keep your feet still – ‘plant them on the ground’
- Maintain focus for as long as possible

First Friday Assembly

Our first assembly will be at 2.15pm on Friday 2 March, led by Room 8. You will notice seating arrangements will be different to previous assemblies.

Year 6 Camp 2018

All the best to our Year 6 students, staff and parent who are attending camp next week. The camp program is jam-packed and I am sure all will have a great time. The group is staying at SIDE (School of Isolated and Distance Education) in Leederville. Some of the camp activities are:

- Adventure World
- Scitech
- 10 Pin Bowling
- Quiz Night
- Fremantle Prison Tour
- Laser Tag
- BBQ at King’s Park

Thank you parents and families for supporting the camp.

Regards

Michael Smith PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 19 – Fri 23 Feb	Year 6 Camp
Mon 26 Fri	School Banking (8.30am)
Thurs 1 Mar	P&C AGM (7.30 Staff Room)
Fri 2 Mar	Assembly Rm 8 (2.15pm)
Mon 5 Mar	LABOUR DAY
Wed 14 Mar	Faction Athletics Field
Fri 16 Mar	Faction Athletics Track
Fri 23 Mar	Assembly Rm 9 (2.15pm)
Fri 30 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 2 Apr	EASTER MONDAY
Tue 3 Apr	EASTER TUESDAY
Wed 4 Apr	Interschool Field Athletics
Fri 6 Apr	Interschool Track Athletics
	END OF TERM ONE

CHAT PROGRAM

In 2017, EMPS joined the CHAT (Changing Health, Acting Together) Program, along with other schools in our cluster, aiming to provide consistent health messages throughout a student’s schooling. In teaching some aspects of Health, teachers will use the fantastic Challenges and Choices resources, beginning with a focus on ‘resilience’. You will see Parent Information Sheets come home, from time to time, keeping you up-to-date with topics being covered and strategies being taught in class. If you have any questions, regarding any parts of the program, please see your child’s teacher/s or contact Mrs Bianca Prosser.





STARS OF WEEK 2 RESPECT

LIAM ADAMS for speaking polite, kind words to others in our class.

BURHAN ASHRAF you are such a caring and considerate pre-primary. It is lovely having you in Rm 4.

BRANDON FARMER wonderful to see you working well in your group and listening to your peers.

MIA FISHWICK for her consistent role modelling of respectful behaviour. It is a joy to have you in Room 12.

DELTA JEFFERIES Delta is polite, considerate and respectful towards others.

EMMA BRACKENRIG for being a special class member; someone who is kind, caring and shows respect to everyone.

ERIN GREEN for respecting our classroom mat manners. You are a good listener who takes turns when talking.

NOAH MANUEL for a flying start to the school year. Noah, you treat both your peers and adults with courtesy and respect.

TANEISHA PERRELLA for showing great respect to fellow students, staff and our new learning environment.



STARS OF WEEK 3 CARE & COMPASSION

FRANKIE MCCURDY Frankie speaks kindly to others and it's wonderful to see his lovely manners.

CLAYTON BARBER for always being kind to everyone, not just his friends and always allowing people feeling left out to join his games.

BRONTE HALDEN for considering others' needs and helping them when they need assistance.

QUINN AVINS who treats his classmates kindly, speaks thoughtfully and is always willing to share.

COOPER RAYSON for being a cooperative and kind desk mate and team player. You are definitely a STAR!

MASON TOWERTON for helping your friends and being so thoughtful in all that you do.

TYLA KINGSTON you show care and consideration for your classmates. You make sure they are okay when they get hurt.

CONNOR TUNSTALL for his kind and thoughtful actions towards fellow class mates. You are a caring addition to room 5.

KATIE CROSBY you are a wonderful friend to have. Not only do you care about yourself but you look after others in the class.

FACTION VALUES SHIELD

GREEN	Dexi Mahinay / Winnie Attwell	38
GOLD	Cameron Leoni Arnott / Zachary Charlton	59
BLUE	Frankie McCurdy / Tori Davies	50
RED	Emilia Prosser / Connor Tunstall	87

ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
2	4	99.13%
3	9	100%

T.H.R.E.E. Program

Together Helping Raise Early Education



Our wonderful pre-kindergarten program is starting this **Monday 19 February 2018** from 9.00am to 10.30am in **ROOM 2**.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking starts 26 Feb in the School Library at 8.30am



IMPERIALS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Night for Auskick and all junior grades

Wednesday 7 March 2018

From 4.30pm at the Manjimup Imperials Oval
Sausage Sizzle

For further info phone Mike on 0427 585 609

TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Training and Registration Night

Tigers Junior Football Club – Auskick, Year 4/5s, Year 6/7s & Year 8/9s will commence training and

registrations on

Wednesday 14th March, 2018 at Rae Park, MANJIMUP
from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

If you are new to Auskick, please contact the email address below for registration details

Sausage sizzle following training and registrations

All existing and new players are most welcome.

Any queries please contact Paul on 0458 718 355 or

manjimuptigers@westnet.com.au

DEANMILL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration Night **Wed 14th March 2018**

5pm at the Deanmill Oval

Training & Sausage Sizzle

All New & Previous Players Welcome